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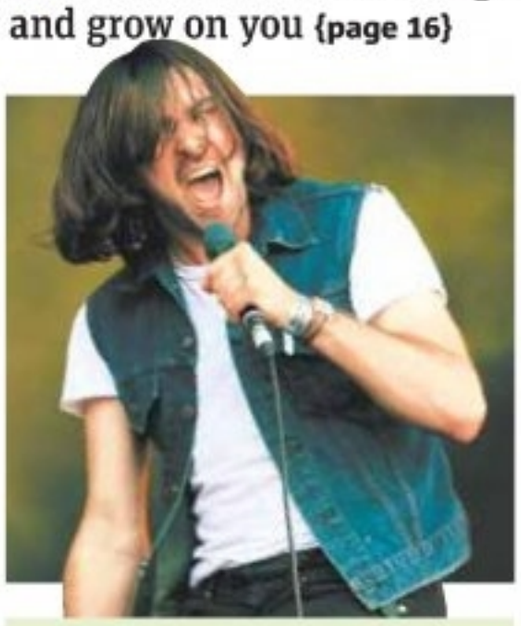

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In the news

Alleged 'Tacony dungeon' ringleader may face death

PHILADELPHIA. A federal judge yesterday switched out the lawyer representing Linda Ann Weston, the alleged ringleader of a basement dungeon in Tacony where investigators say mentally disabled people were held captive while their torturers collected their government-issued benefit checks.

The judge advised Weston to retain counsel with experience in capital cases.

Prosecutors have not yet decided whether to seek the death penalty for Weston, who is accused of conspiring with several others in the scam and directly causing the deaths of at least two captives due to neglect.

Local prosecutors yesterday bowed out of the case in light of a federal indictment brought against Weston last week. "It is our hope all of these defendants get the maximum punishment for the years of torture they inflicted on their victims," District Attorney Seth Williams said in a statement. "And the best place for that to happen is in federal court." METRO/AW

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In the news

Green Party victory

A Philadelphia judge on Friday found 2012 Green Party presidential and vice presidential nominees Jill Stein and Cheri Honkala not guilty of defiant trespassing charges stemming from an August foreclosure demonstration at Fannie Mae's regional offices.

"After a three-hour hearing in a room full of supporters threatened with the theft of their homes, a small victory was won," Stein said in a statement. "Now we need to build on that victory and keep a million families facing foreclosure this year in their homes." METRO/AW

Local tweet

"Nothing sets my nerves on end more than the sound of a nail clipper hard at work. Especially right behind me on the EL #septa."
EWWWW, @EWITMAN, WE FEEL YOUR PAIN.

A new field guide to forward thinking

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Two entrepreneurs were keeping busy at their shared workspace in Indy Hall yesterday.

Philadelphia's start-up scene has undergone a boom in the past five years — and the tech community is finally gathering the data to quantify its growth.

Part field guide and part map, Weworkinphilly.com serves as a central directory of the city's many start-up opportunities, digital companies, investors and co-working spaces that creators hope will forge new connections between entrepreneurs.

"Today, it's really difficult to know what's the totality of all the start-ups and companies that even exist in the area, much less where are they and are they hiring and that type of thing," said Bob Moul, president of Philly Startup Leaders and CEO of mobile company Artisan.

"So on the one hand, [the site] is a resource for the community, and then on the other side, once we have all that information, it's obviously a great promotional tool for us as a community," he said. "Now we can articulate, 'Here's how many start-ups there are, here's the cool industries they're working in and they're hiring these kinds of people.'"

At the time of its launch yesterday, the map already featured 318 organizations across the city. Among them is co-working space Indy Hall, whose co-founder Alex Hillman was instrumental in the site launch.

"I saw an opportunity to build something simple that was for the people who work in Philly to find out more about each other," Hillman said in an e-mail.

He hopes the site will make a lasting contribution. "The thing I want to make sure of is that whatever we're doing, we're playing the long game," he said. "Short-term growth is nothing without long-term resilience. Whatever we're doing now I want to make sure is making a lasting impact."

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Not competition, 'co-op-etition'

The map is community-edited, in the vein of sites like Wikipedia, users are encouraged to add and edit information. The ethos of collaboration is a hallmark of the tech scene in Philly and beyond.

"It's a 'co-op-etition' because we're very competitive, as well," Moul said. "Everybody wants to have that success story. But you won't find anybody who's not willing to lift a hand, give some advice, help connect people, whatever is needed, and I think that is a bit unique compared to other industries."

Hillman agreed. "Collaboration and competition are just two sides of the same coin," he said. "Even with competition, you can't be competitive by yourself." METRO/AW

"Being 'in' Philadelphia is more about identity than about geography. ... Our goal is for this guide to help stories about the creative, technology and business community to be told with Philadelphia as a part of the story. Simultaneously, we can make it easier for people to find someone or something that inspires them that's in their own backyard."
HILLMAN

News in brief

Search narrows for suspects in child abduction

PHILADELPHIA. As the reward for the abductors of a 5-year-old West Philadelphia girl climbed to $80,000, police yesterday announced that their search for the suspects is narrowing.

"Over the weekend, investigators were working very closely with the little girl involved," Lt. John Stanford said. "The were able to actually develop a path of travel to the 1500 block of Larchwood, which has led them to focus on that area."

That's about two miles from W.C. Bryant Elementary School, where the girl was taken by an unknown woman. She was found the next morning in an Upper Darby field, clothed only in a T-shirt.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Special Victims Unit Capt. John Darby speaks at a press conference following the abduction.

Police have also identified a third person of interest they say made contact with the victim during her captivity. She is described as a 14- to 17-year-old black female with a thin build and long, straight black hair who goes by the name of "China."

"She had some contact with [the victim]," Stanford said. "What role she played, we don't have that information at this point. But she's definitely a person investigators want to speak with." METRO/AW

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In the news

Sims to hold open house

PHILADELPHIA. State Rep. Brian Sims, who last month officially became the first openly gay legislator elected to the Pennsylvania General Assembly, will tomorrow hold an open house at his 182nd Legislative District office in Center City.

"I look forward to meeting more of the people I am honored to represent," Sims said in a statement. "This is a chance for you to see the new office, meet my staff and learn about some of the state services and programs we can help you with."

Sims' office is located at 21 S. 12th Street, Suite 182, and the open house will run from 3-8 p.m. Regular office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. METRO

Pa. charter school laws drop in rank for third year in a row

The National Alliance for Public Charter Schools in their annual report released yesterday rated the strength of Pennsylvania's charter school laws 19th out of 43 states that have similar legislation. Pennsylvania has now fallen six spots in the rankings over the past two years.

"Pennsylvania first enacted a charter school law in 1997," said Bob Fayfich, executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, which represents 120 charter schools in the state.

He favors amending that law, which governs the establishment and funding of charter schools. "It has not been significantly changed in the 15 convening years," he said. "We have learned a lot about what it takes to create a high quality charter school since then."

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▶ Demand for Pennsylvania charter schools reportedly remains high with 115,000 students enrolled and 44,000 on waiting lists.

By the numbers

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Rank of the state of Pennsylvania's charter school laws out of 43 states that have similar legislation. The state has fallen six spots in the rankings in the past two years.

But the group's reform efforts have been met with resistance, Fayfich said. "We tried three times this year, but the teachers union and school boards association opposed the new legislation each time."

He emphasized the cost-effectiveness of charter schools. "If the cost per student in a school district is $10,000, charter schools spend $5,200 to $8,000 ... per student," he said. "The school district retains the rest of that money."

Still, NAPCS vice president for state advocacy Todd Ziebarth, who authored the report, said the drop had to do with the aggressive changes made in other states than with regression in Pennsylvania.

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SRC staffing shakeup

The report's release comes on the heels of a staffing shakeup at the embattled School Reform Commission, which oversees public schools in Philadelphia. SRC member Lorene Carey chose not to seek reappointment because of undisclosed medical reasons. Sylvia Simms, who was for 15 years a School District bus attendant and founded advocacy group Parent Power, was tapped to fill Carey's seat yesterday.

Mayor Michael Nutter also reappointed Rutgers University-Camden Chancellor Dr. Wendell Pritchett to serve another term. He joined the SRC in 2011.

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Senators push bipartisan immigration reform plan

A group of Senate Democrats and Republicans agreed to an immigration law overhaul that sets a path to citizenship for millions of illegal immigrants in the United States, boosting hopes of Hispanics who have seen little progress.

The plan, which faces an uncertain future in Congress, was unveiled yesterday, a day before President Barack Obama was to give a policy speech on immigration in Nevada.

With Republicans regrouping after November elections in which they failed to garner significant support from Hispanic voters, there are other indications immigration reform could be on a fast track in the newly convened 113th Congress.

A bipartisan group in the House of Representatives also is close to unveiling its own immigration proposals, according to the congressional source with knowledge of the reform efforts.

The source said the House group could detail its outline either later this week or next.

No one expects an easy path for any of the proposals, which are still being developed and lack detail.

"When you legalize those who are in the country illegally, it costs taxpayers millions of dollars, costs American workers thousands of jobs and encourages more illegal immigration," warned Republican Rep. Lamar Smith, who is the former chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

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Eleven million people living in the U.S. illegally would have a chance to come out of the shadows, but only after steps are taken to beef up border security, according to the plan released by the senators yesterday.

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▶ People walk past the fence at Border Field State Park, which separates the cities of San Diego and Tijuana.

1986 revision

The last comprehensive revision of the nation's immigration law was in 1986. Numerous efforts since then have encountered stiff resistance, especially from the conservative wing of the Republican Party, which as recently as the Republican presidential primary races in 2012 opposed anything resembling an "amnesty" for undocumented immigrants.

Citizenship

Some details of Senate immigration reform outline:

- There are an estimated 11 million people living in the United States — many of them for decades — who arrived illegally. Most are from Mexico, Central American and South American countries.
- The plan would require those here illegally to register with the government and pass a background check. They would have to pay a fine and back taxes to earn a "probationary legal status," according to a document outlining the program.
- Clearing these hurdles would give these illegal residents a legal status for the first time.
- Those people earning the status would go to the back of the line of prospective immigrants who have applied through legal means to come to the United States. They also will have to learn English, continue to pay taxes and demonstrate a work history in the United States to apply for legal permanent residency.
- Those who successfully do so would get a "green card" allowing them to live and work permanently in the United States. From there, they could apply for citizenship, like any other green-card holder.

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WH: Obama congratulates Netanyahu on re-election

President Barack Obama yesterday congratulated Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on his party's victory in last week's Israeli elections and pledged to work closely with the country's new government on Middle East peace, the White House said. "The president indicated that the United States looks forward to working with the next government," the White House said in a statement about the two leaders known to have a strained relationship. **REUTERS**

Netanyahu

Four detained after deadly Brazil blaze

Brazilian police yesterday detained the owners of the nightclub where a fire killed 231 people as well as two band members whose pyrotechnics they say triggered the blaze as the focus turned to finding those responsible for the tragedy.

No charges were filed against the four men, but prosecutors said they could be held for up to five days as police pressed them for clues as to how the fire early Sunday morning could have caused so many deaths.

Stunned residents in the southern city of Santa Maria began attending a marathon of funerals in the pre-dawn hours of Monday.

Many of the dead were university students who knew one another.

Coffins lined a gymnasium that has been used as a makeshift morgue.

ANTONIO SCORZA/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

▶ A policeman puts flowers in front of the club.

231

Most of the dead were suffocated by toxic fumes that rapidly filled the Kiss nightclub at about 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

The club's operating license was in the process of being renewed after expiring last year, and witnesses said bouncers initially blocked the only functioning exit because they believed fleeing customers were trying to skip out on their bar tabs. **REUTERS**

In the news

Emergency law prompts flare in violence in Egypt

A man was shot dead yesterday in a fifth day of violence and prompted the Islamist president to declare a state of emergency in an attempt to end a wave of unrest sweeping the biggest Arab nation.

Emergency rule announced by President Mohamed Mursi on Sunday covers the cities of Port Said, Ismailia and Suez. The army has already been deployed in two of those cities, and ministers agreed to a measure to let soldiers arrest civilians. **REUTERS**

50 Egyptians have been killed in the surge of violence

News in brief

French, Malians retake Timbuktu

French and Malian troops retook control of Timbuktu, a UNESCO World Heritage site, yesterday after Islamist rebel occupiers fled the ancient Sahara trading town and torched several buildings, including a priceless manuscript library.

The U.S and European Union are backing a French-led intervention in Mali aimed at removing the threat of radical Islamist jihadists using the West African state's inhospitable desert north as a springboard for international attacks.

The recovery of Timbuktu followed the swift capture by French and Malian forces at the weekend of Gao which had also been occupied by the Islamist militants. **REUTERS**

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▶ The French enter Timbuktu.

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Rocket chimp in Iran; Boy Scouts may lift gay ban

Monkey in motion

▶ An image grab taken from Iran's Al-Alam TV shows the capsule containing a live monkey.

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Iran launches monkey into space, showing missile progress

DUBAI. Iran said yesterday it had launched a live monkey into space, seeking to show off missile systems that have alarmed the West because the technology could potentially be used to deliver a nuclear warhead.

The Defense Ministry announced the launch as world powers sought to agree a date and venue with Iran for resuming talks to resolve a standoff with the West over Tehran's contested nuclear program before it degenerates into a new Middle East war.

Efforts to nail down a new meeting have failed repeatedly and the powers fear Iran is exploiting the diplomatic vacuum to hone the means to produce nuclear weapons. **REUTERS**

Gun violence

Obama, Biden to meet police chiefs from towns scarred by shootings

WASHINGTON. President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden are scheduled to meet with police chiefs from three U.S. communities scarred by mass shootings last year to talk about the administration's push to reduce gun violence.

The meeting, at the White House, is the latest in a series of discussions that Obama is using to try to galvanize political support for tighter gun control. **REUTERS**

BlackBerry beats

RIM names multiple BlackBerry 10 music, video partners

ONTARIO. Research In Motion Ltd. has a number of big-name music and video partners for its BlackBerry 10 storefront, ranging from Walt Disney Studios and Sony Pictures to Universal Music Group and Warner Music Group.

RIM announced the partners yesterday, ahead of tomorrow's launch of its first phones based on its much-delayed BlackBerry 10 smartphone platform. **REUTERS**

Commercial ties

Japan eased safety standards ahead of Boeing 787 rollout

TOKYO. Japan's government stepped in to give Boeing's 787 Dreamliner and its made-in-Japan technology a boost in 2008 by easing safety regulations, fast-tracking the rollout of the jet for Japan's biggest airlines, according to records and participants in the process.

The concessions by an advisory panel to Japan's transport ministry reflected pressure from All Nippon Airways and Japan Airlines and a push to support Japanese firms that supply 35 percent of the 787 parts and materials. **REUTERS**

Gay scouts?

Boy Scouts is discussing end to ban on gay members

DALLAS. Boy Scouts of America is discussing ending a longstanding ban on gay members and whether to allow local organizations to decide their own policy, a spokesman said yesterday.

Lifting the ban would mark a dramatic reversal for the 103-year-old organization, which only last summer reaffirmed its policy amid heavy criticism from gay rights groups and some parents of scouts. **REUTERS**

5-4 The Boy Scouts won a 5-4 U.S. Supreme Court ruling to allow the organization to ban gays in 2000.

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Utilizing iPads in the classroom

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"As a high school, our responsibility is not just to teach students in the core subjects, but to show them how to be responsible with regard to today's society, including what they'll use in everyday life," says Robert Selg, the recently promoted principal of Nemann-Goretti, who used to teach technology at the school.

"Students will use the devices as a substitute for the various textbooks needed throughout a school day."
ROBERT SELG

"Students will use the devices as a substitute for the various textbooks needed throughout a school day," Selg explains. This will have numerous secondary benefits, such as reducing the use of paper and the lightening of student backpacks.

Most importantly, though, is that integrating the devices into the classroom reflects the changes that have already taken place in how students learn. "Teachers are no longer the main source of factual information," Selg says. "If students want to know something, they Google it." It's up to the school to help them figure out how to find reliable information.

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Policy use rules

The Archdiocese has made a priority of incorporating technology into classrooms, but they are also aware of the possible moral implications of the practice. Their acceptable use policy states:

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Roman Catholic values inform a complete life

Some of Roman Catholic High School's best-known alumni have gone on to careers in the NBA and NFL, but just as important are those who have become active in the business and political communities in Philadelphia. Enter Tom Leonard, class of 1964.

He credits his time at Roman for instilling civic values. "When I started at Roman, I was a typical kid from the neighborhood with a limited perspective," he says.

The academic start helped him in college at Drexel and law school at Temple, but Leonard emphasizes that "the focus on academics at Roman was always in the context of values — in being just, honest, honorable and smart."

He has been a member of Roman's board of advisers since 1978, and chair since 2007. "I got a lot from Roman, and I'm happy to give back," he says.

More than his career, though, Leonard says his greatest accomplishment is his 40-year marriage to his wife Jackie. The couple have three children, educated in Catholic schools, and all lawyers — though he admits that some may not agree that is such a good thing.

CONTRIBUTED

▶ Roman Catholic High School counts Tom Leonard as an alum.

▶ Leonard

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Getting political

Leonard, an attorney, has long been active in Democratic politics at the local, state and national levels. He served as Pennsylvania fiance chair for Bill Clinton in both of his campaigns, and was involved in Ed Rendell's campaigns for mayor and for governor. Most recently he was chair and treasurer of the Casey for Senate campaign. He also serves on numerous boards of companies in areas as diverse as real estate investment, specialty chemicals and health insurance.

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Celebrating Catholic Schools Week in Philly

Students at Pennsylvania Catholic schools are rolling up their sleeves for the common good

Schools of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are participating in the national celebration of Catholic Schools Week Jan. 27 through Feb. 2. The theme of this year's celebration is "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards."

Mayor Michael Nutter helped kick off the week by presenting Bishop Daniel Thomas with a city proclamation at a special prayer service.

Schools across the region are observing the week in a variety of ways. Some schools will hold special assemblies, including one at Saint Isidore Parish School in Quakertown that will feature current and former members of the Philadelphia Flyers. Motivational speaker and rapper Sterlen Barr will appear at Saint Katharine of Siena Parish School in Wayne.

Other schools will celebrate by rolling up their sleeves with service activities. Students at Neumann-Goretti High School in South Philadelphia will be helping out at the St. Francis House soup kitchen and Mother of Divine Grace School in Kensington will host a "thank you" luncheon for local police officers and firefighters.

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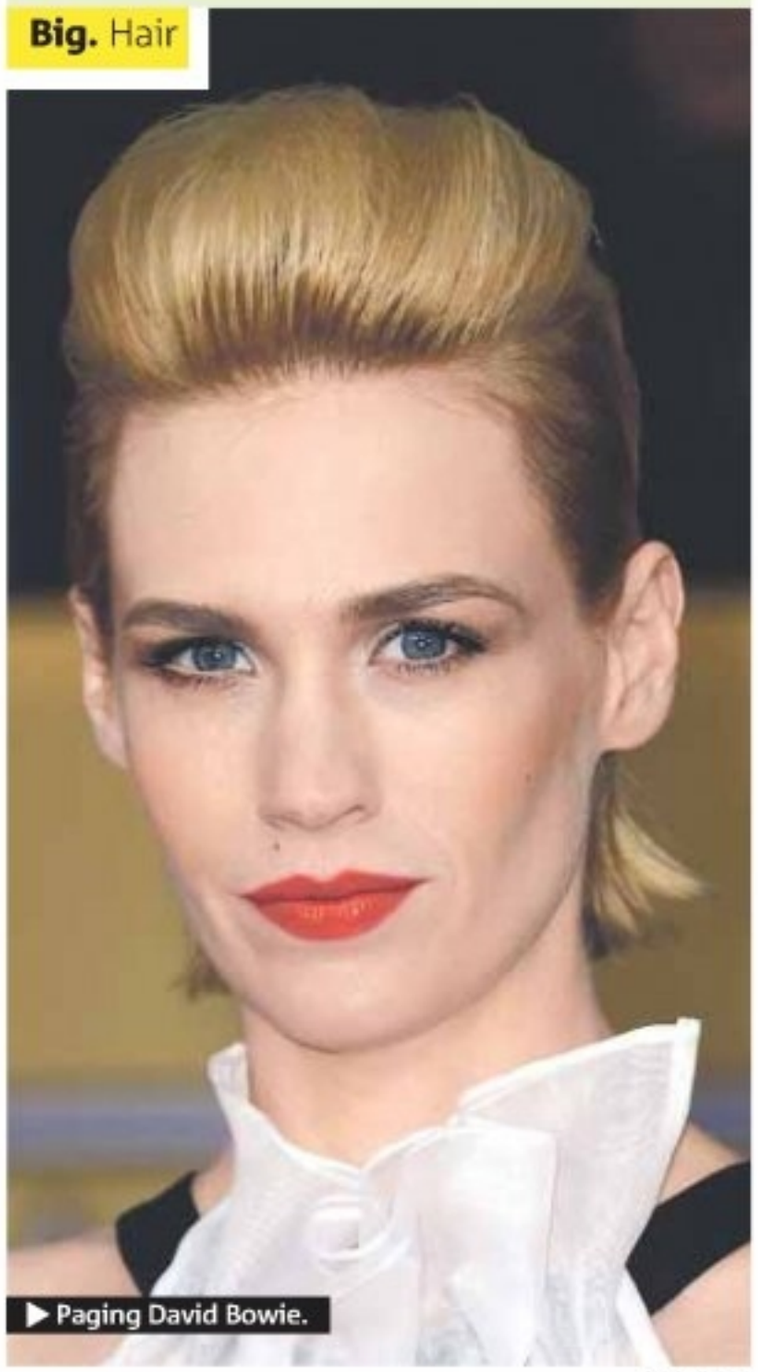

▶ Paging David Bowie.

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Jones' hair needs help

When I first saw this, I was like: "Why is Chris Isaak wearing lipstick? And who applied his blush?" But I was mistaken — it's actually "Mad Men" star January Jones, who rocked a crazy pompadour at Sunday night's Screen Actors Guild Awards.

Rick Ross and Chris Brown: Two stars having car trouble

Today in the lives of hip hop stars: **Rick Ross** is having all sorts of car trouble, as is the delightful **Chris Brown**.

First up is Mr. Ross, who crashed his Rolls-Royce into an apartment building around 5 a.m. Monday. The rapper was apparently trying to flee from an attempted drive-by shooting in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Authorities say unknown suspects fled before police arrived and that Ross and his companion were unharmed. That apartment building and Rolls — not so much.

Also on Monday but on a different coast, Chris Brown and **Frank Ocean** were reportedly at the center of a brawl outside a Los Angeles recording studio. The dispute erupted over a parking spot, with members of both men's entourages kicking off the fight. Brown, no stranger to brawls, left the scene before police arrived, though Ocean and his team stuck around to give a statement.

Chris Brown

Rick Ross

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Because of that, police are classifying Ocean as "the victim," a law enforcement source tells the website. Ocean took to Twitter to address the fight, posting, "got jumped by chris and a couple guys. lol. I only wish [my dog] everest was there. cut my finger now I can't play w two hands at the grammys."

Ha. I love how Brown likes to think of himself as the bad boy of R&B — and he gets into a fight over a parking spot. His street cred is seriously impressive.

Talking points

Affleck doesn't want star children

Hollywood has been pretty good to **Ben Affleck** and **Jennifer Garner**, but that doesn't mean they want any of their three children going into the business. "I would do whatever I could to discourage that," Affleck tells E! News. "My kids have enough issues of being exposed in ways that I don't want them to be exposed." But if daughters Violet, 7, and Seraphina, 4, or 11-month-old son Samuel should show interest in acting? "You know, if you're interested in drama, there's great theater classes and stuff, and that's what's appropriate."

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▶ Don't expect to see Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner's children join them in the movie business.

Dewan-Tatum tweets pregnancy dreams

Jenna Dewan-Tatum is taking to Twitter for some peace of mind during her pregnancy — with some friends providing answers. "Ok my fellow preggars ladies.. about these hormonal dreams," Dewan-Tatum, who is expecting her first child with husband Channing Tatum, tweeted. "Is it normal to fly on a magic carpet while presenting at Golden globes?" Luckily, **Evan Rachel Wood**, who also is pregnant, was online to reassure her. "Totally normal," Wood wrote. "I floated away while holding on to balloons and yelled at my dentist's assistant in my dream."

Is Tina Turner becoming Swiss?

Tina Turner is ditching her U.S. citizenship and becoming a resident of Switzerland, according to Swiss newspaper Zuerichsee-Zeitung. While the local council where the 73-year-old singer has been living has approved her application for citizenship, the request still needs to be given the OK by federal authorities.

The feed ...

▶ *Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.*

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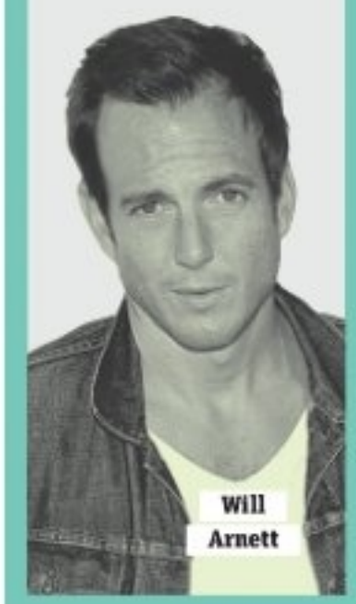

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Looks from the Screen Actors Guild Awards

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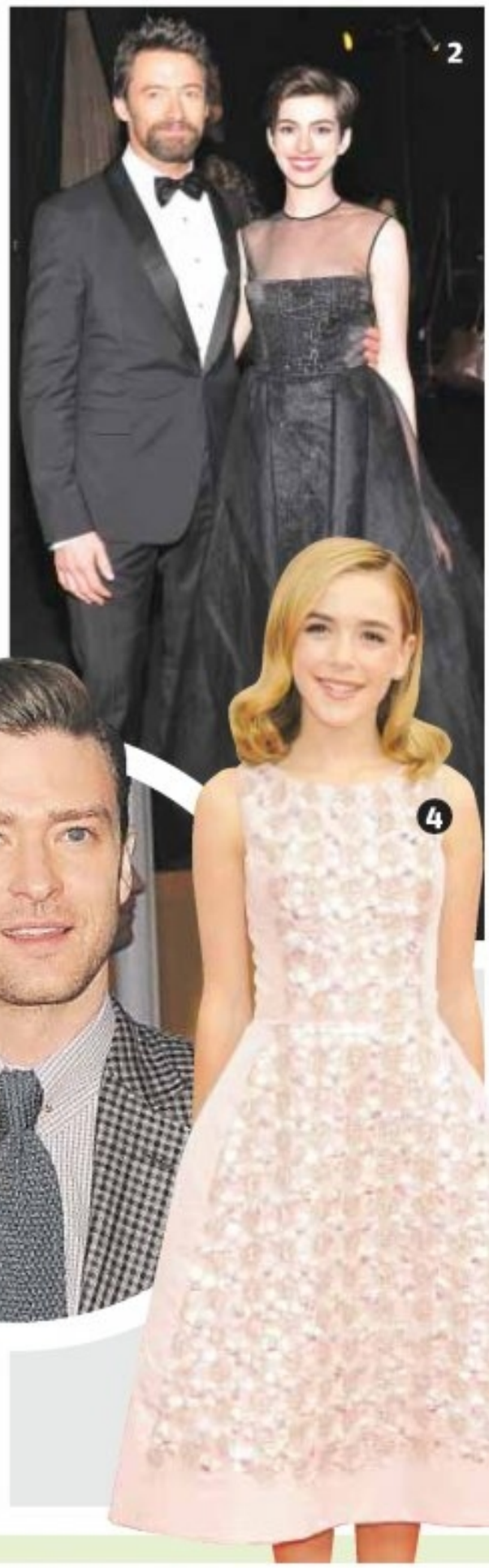
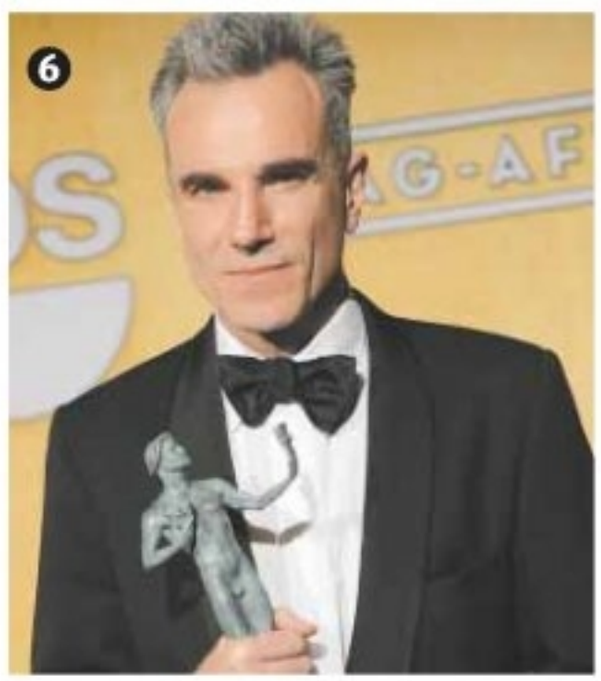


2 "Les Miserables" costars **Hugh Jackman**, looking dapper in a Louis Vuitton tuxedo, and **Anne Hathaway**, in a sheer Giambattista Valli Haute Couture gown, posed for pictures after Sunday night's ceremony.

3 What tux? **Justin Timberlake** decided to don this sharp suit by Tom Ford in lieu of more formal wear.

4 "Mad Men" star **Kiernan Shipka** shows how it's done in this age-appropriate gown by Oscar de la Renta.

5 **Naomi Watts**, glamorous in Marchesa, graced the red carpet hand-in-hand with her husband, **Liev Schreiber**.



6 **Daniel Day-Lewis** was a perfect silver fox in a perfect Prada classic tux. The actor won for his portrayal of Abraham Lincoln in "Lincoln."

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When Florida is your muse

‘It is the weirdest place in the US,’ says best-selling author Dave Barry ◗ So where else would he set his madcap new novel, ‘Insane City’? ◗ The author on making everything (even a randy, escaped orangutan) plausible

Dave Barry’s special brand of book writing — outrageous plots, loony characters, susceptible quests, inert bad guys — are only plausible because of where they are set: Florida. The state is his comedy muse.

“Carl Hiaasen has the best quote about it: ‘If you want to be a writer in South Florida you don’t need an imagination, you just need a subscription to the newspaper,’” says the author from his home in Coral Gables, Fla. “It is the weirdest place in the U.S.”

Barry credits the state’s heterogeneous nature for its special brand of crazy. “You have all of these cultures bumping up on one another; just this incredible variety. And a lot of them arrive here solely to drink or take drugs or party. And when all of these people come together, they create this permanent cloud of weirdness.”

And things definitely get weird in his first solo adult novel in more than a decade, “Insane City,” out today. The screwball adventure follows Seth Weinstein, a hapless groom who has to handle not only his fiancee’s over-the-top wedding arrangements but a Haitian refugee, a stripper and her pimp, an elite businessman, two dangerous bodyguards and one particularly randy orangutan, as well.

Barry says that he constantly juggles making his books nutty yet believable, and in “Insane City” he found a reality check with Seth.

“Here is a guy who is stuck with a tough choice and he knows he has to make the right decision even though it might wreck his wedding,” notes Barry. “What happens when all of this stuff happens to a guy who isn’t a hero, but just a normal guy? That is the serious engine to the plot.”

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Barry versus Hiaasen

Barry mentioned Carl Hiaasen often in our interview — both are former co-workers at the Miami Herald and they write best-selling, comedic novels set in Florida. But it’s the ever-gracious Barry who bows to Hiaasen, calling him the “king of South Florida wacko genre of books.” But if Hiaasen is the king, what does that make Barry? “I don’t know. Booger jokes,” he deadpans. “I don’t really care if I’m the king of anything. I’m happy I can write books and get paid for it.”

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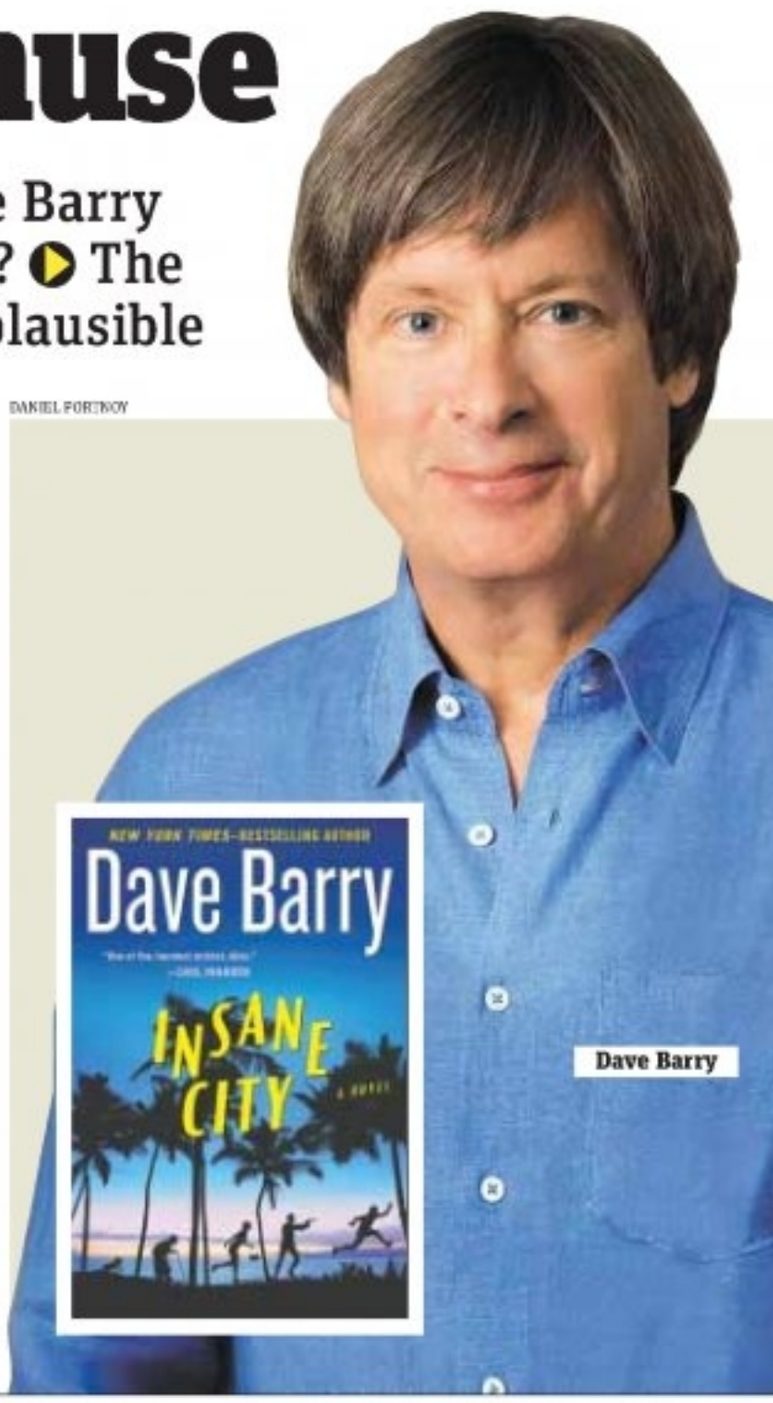

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▶ "Put a wetsuit on, come on, come on!" The Vaccines are, from left, Cowan, Robertson, Arnason and Young.

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What did you expect? Singer on how not even his band's great album will heal the world

The first refrain a listener will hear on The Vaccines' sophomore album is Justin Young, singing in a snotty punk voice, "I don't really care about anybody else when I haven't got my own life figured out." This admission seems curious for a band who seem to have found their footing and are arguably living up to their latest album's title, "The Vaccines Come of Age." But Young says coming of age is not without its growing pains, and these particular lyrics really ring true for him.

"It's just about being in your 20s, and it's a very weird time because you're expected to know who you are and where you want to go and how you want to get there, and I guess not everybody really does," he says. "I have friends who are the same age and some of them are parents, while some of them still live with their parents. And this is the first time in your life where you realize that you and your friends are at different points on the path."

The path has been a scenic one, if not a bit of a blur, for the past few years for Young and his cohorts, guitarist Freddie Cowan, bassist Arni Arnason and drummer Pete Robertson. A great debut in 2011 ("What Did You Expect from The Vaccines?") led to the young British band getting on opening slots for big bands, which turned into festival dates, which turned into international headlining shows. Also in there was a No. 1 album in England when "Come of Age" came out last fall.

"I definitely don't feel like a different person, but perhaps I'm expected to be," says Young. "I think when you get into your mid-20s, you realize how big and bad the world is and no matter how much you cry over spilled milk, no one is gonna mop it up for you. The world is a cruel place and it's like realizing that."

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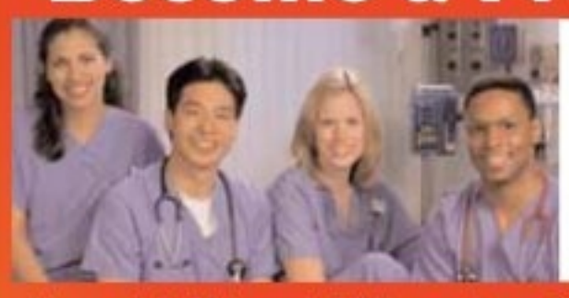

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▶ This man wants to hug you.

Before Michael Chiklis could get down to the business of double-crossing Jason Statham in director Taylor Hackford's "Parker," he first had to tackle one of the more peculiar challenges of his career: donning clown makeup and a fat suit for the film's opening heist.

How much say did you have in the clown disguise you wear?

None. Well ... I didn't really say anything. I think Taylor and I were of a mind that we wanted it to be a classic clown look that could turn quite menacing on a dime. I was keenly aware that the first time you'd see me in the movie would be as a clown in a big fat suit.

Given all the tough guy roles you've become known for, are people nervous when they meet you?

[Laughs] A lot of people, yeah. Some people, I just want to hug them. Because I've had grown people shake, you know? And you're just like, "No, no..." Particularly "The Shield" — I think that really rattled a lot of people. It's a hard-hitting show. I even stopped watching it at night too late because it kept me up.

Still, that has got to be a great compliment to you as an actor.

Absolutely. Clearly the work had an effect, but at the same time I'm not the characters that I portray.

And you've played nicer guys before.

That's the way I started. The whole first part of my career was playing the sort of lovely, affable guys, and I couldn't get a job playing someone like a Vic Mackey. I couldn't get seen for something like that. I was very fortunate that it was at FX and it was an unknown writer; a lot of sort of ironic twists in the road. But I wouldn't have it any other way.

You guys were out in front of the trend as far as what viewers can expect from a cable series.

We were the first in basic cable, for sure. Basic cable was the purview of reruns at the time. But when we did "The Shield," that first year was an explosion. It really was a tectonic shift in the television industry. A lot of people have followed suit and now it's really bred this rash of excellent television, frankly.

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TV watchlist

'Snooki & JWoww'

REALITY. Snooki's baby is born. Tune in next week for the nonstop party known as diaper duty! **10 p.m., MTV**

'Nikki & Sara Live'

TALK. Nikki Glaser and Sara Schaefer of the popular podcast "You Had to Be There" take over MTV's Times Square studio for a weekly recap of all their latest pop culture obsessions. **Series premiere, 11 p.m., MTV**

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▶ Snooki and Jionni welcome baby Lorenzo.

'Southie Rules'

REALITY. A multigenerational family living under the same roof in South Boston runs a tattoo shop and aims to "preserve the Southie way of life," which appears to be making fun of yuppies who drink $5 cups of coffee. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., A&E**

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KARDAZZLE, ANYONE?

As she promotes her makeup line, Khroma Beauty, X Factor USA host Khloe Kardashian opens up her beauty cabinet, reveals the family primping secrets and gushes over baby Kimye

Khroma Beauty, the cosmetics line Khloe Kardashian has launched with her equally famous sisters, is made up of face palettes, mascaras and lip glosses with snazzy names like Kardazzle and, most intriguingly, Shebang. So she is naturally a gold mine of beauty advice on everything from eye makeup ("Never share an eye pencil or mascara; you don't know what infections people have!") and blemishes ("I'll put some concealer on here and there and use loose facial powder, but never all-over foundation.")

"Never share an eye pencil or mascara; you don't know what infections people have!" KARDASHIAN

But when it comes to the topic we're all wondering about, she only has this to say about her soon-to-be niece or nephew, most commonly known as baby Kimye: "We're so excited!" She gives us a peek inside her beauty cabinet.

Romina McGuinness
METRO WORLD NEWS

In the bag

1. Khroma Beauty Kurve, $15, www.khromabeauty.com
"I get very oily, so I always have facial powder and blotting paper."

2. L'Oreal Elnett Hairspray, $15, www.loreal.com
"I go to a lot of basketball games and for some reason I always get a lot of static flyaways in the arena. This helps."

3. Aquaphor Healing Ointment, $6, www.aquaphorhealing.com
"I use it as a chapstick or on my cuticles. You must think I'm crazy for plugging this. But everyone always comes to me for things, so I have a lot of products that are unisex."

4. Lancôme Hypnôse Mascara, $27, www.lancome.com
"My eyes are my favorite assets. I don't wear false lashes, just mascara, so I always have one in my purse."

5. Stila Stay All Day Waterproof Liquid Eye Liner, $20, www.stilacosmetics.com
"I accumulate a ton of eyeliners. This one by Stila is great. I love eyes — they tell a big story and that, to me, is the focal point I want to accentuate."

Khloe on ...

Lining the gateway

"I can do my makeup in 15 to 20 minutes — and that's with a smoky eye. Your eyes are the gateway to your soul, so why not show them off? Mascara is the one thing I always have to put on."

Be camera-ready all the time

"Always carry a huge pair of sunglasses. There's no need to wear a full face of makeup and stilettos all day. Just do little things, like brushing your hair before you leave the house."

Feeling beautiful while married

"Makeup or no makeup, you have to be comfortable in your own skin, especially in the bedroom. If you're not, it could shine through. But if your partner is constantly telling you you're beautiful, then you don't really care what you wear or what you look like."

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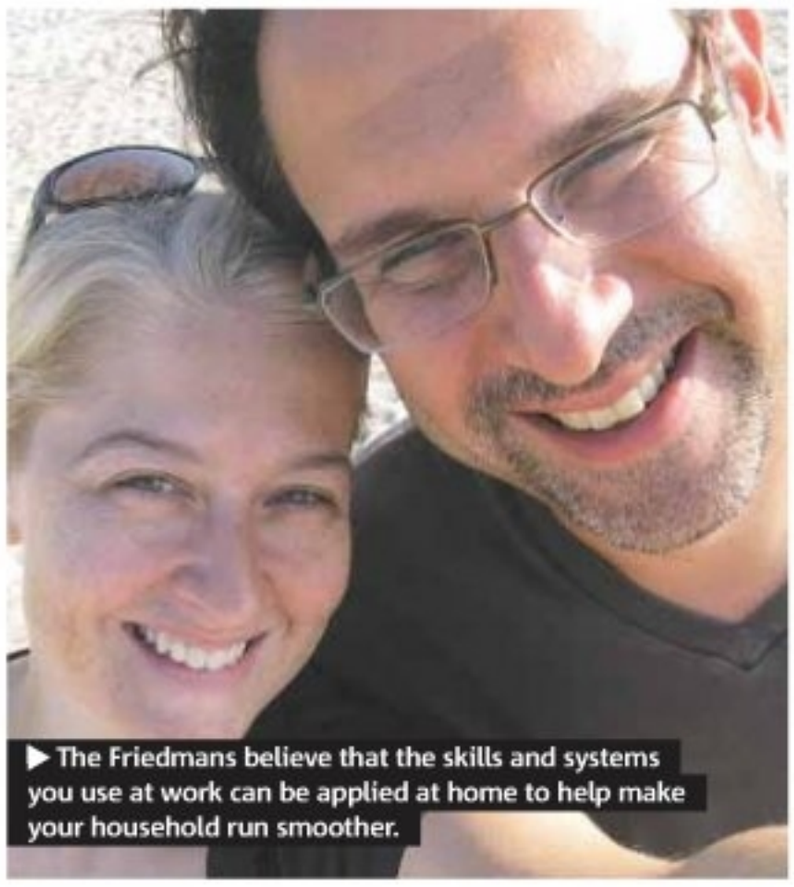
5 Top tips on delegating

Caitlin and Andrew Friedman, the couple and authors behind the new book 'Family Inc.: Office-Inspired Solutions to Reduce the Chaos in Your Home (and Save Your Sanity!)' on how divvy up the responsibilities in your busy household

If you find your work life to be a lot less hectic than your home life, you're not alone. In fact, the discrepancy was so vast that it inspired husband-and-wife duo Caitlin and Andrew Friedman to pen their book, "Family Inc.: Office-Inspired Solutions to Reduce the Chaos in Your Home (and Save Your Sanity!)" about how to institute the time-saving tactics you use at work in your home. Here, they share their advice on how to best delegate responsibilities among family members.

1 Choose the tasks that you are going to delegate.
Pull out the weekly to-do list, as well as the short- and long-term goals, and see what you can thoughtfully pass along. Consider your partner a resource and when you need the support, think about how you can use the time that you are already paying someone for and discuss the opportunities for your children to jump in and help out.

2 Really think about the right person to do the task.
"I am better at making dinner for the kids," you may think. You most likely can do it faster, but so what? If you are doing more than your share, then how much time are you really saving at the end of the day? Wouldn't it be better to let go of some of your list to free up some of your time?



▶ The Friedmans believe that the skills and systems you use at work can be applied at home to help make your household run smoother.

3 Take the time to explain the task and make sure that you have supplied them with all of the tools, equipment and information they need to do the job.
It may take forever to explain how to do anything the first time, but once you take the time to train your partner, mother-in-law, daughter or sitter how to do something around the house, you're done. Anyone can get better at something if he or she puts in the effort.

4 Be available the first time your partner does the task so you can answer questions or help if they need it.
You can actually show someone how you want something done. If they don't follow your directions, then retrain them.

5 Give positive feedback and show your appreciation.
People aren't exactly like you and will approach tasks differently than you. Let them. Thank them. Remember, if you delegate well, then you will end up with more time and a group of people who want to help you. METRO

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Go skiing with the family

Most ski resorts welcome families as well as offer children's programs and ski and snowboard schools, making a ski vacation a perfect getaway with the kids. American Express Travel's Ski Insider, Jocelyn Langford, shares her advice on how to make hitting the slopes as stress-free as possible.

1 Verify the cost of lift tickets ahead of time. Multi-day lift tickets tend to be cheaper than single-day tickets. Look for ski and stay packages, as they offer substantial savings when booking as a bundle.

2 Get an SUV. If you're planning on renting a car to get to your destination, call ahead and reserve a vehicle with four-wheel drive or snow tires that can fit the entire family — and their gear. These can rent out quickly and you don't want to get stuck in the snow without precautions.

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▶ Check into your credit card's rewards programs. For instance, with the American Express Platinum Card, many perks are available at some of the world's top ski resorts.

3 What's the story on checked luggage? Check your preferred airline carrier's policy on checking bags before locking in your ticket. While many airlines do nickel and dime you by charging for checked luggage, some will include your first bag in the ticket price, which can save you money on transporting your gear to its final destination.

4 Family fun can be found off the mountain. Many ski destinations have become increasingly known for their restaurants. If traveling with younger children who don't ski, make sure to look into resorts that offer additional activities such as snowshoeing, tubing, ice skating, sledding and sleigh riding, to name a few.

5 Hotel rooms can add up. Renting a villa is an easy and cost-effective way to find accommodations for the whole family. When renting villas on resort properties, families can take on the slopes together, or parents may take advantage of "ski nannies" on property who can watch children in ski camps or indoors.

6 Rent ski gear for your kids. While it's more convenient to own your own gear, renting equipment for your children is definitely a smart option. With many kids as beginners, and still adjusting to the idea of skiing, a season-long rental, or even a single-day rental, is a benefit that many parents should take advantage of while their children are adjusting to the slopes.

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▶ Parents are required to make sure their children are up-to-date on their vaccinations – many children are not.

Nearly half of US kids late receiving vaccines

Nearly half of babies and toddlers in the United States aren't getting recommended vaccines on time, according to a study — and if enough skip vaccines, whole schools or communities could be vulnerable to diseases such as whooping cough and measles.

"What we're worried about is if [undervaccination] becomes more and more common, is it possible this places children at an increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases?" said study leader Jason Glanz, with Kaiser Permanente Colorado in Denver.

"It's possible that some of these diseases that we worked so hard to eliminate [could] come back."

Glanz and his colleagues analyzed immunization records of about 323,000 children.

During the study period, the number of children who were late on at least one vaccine — including their measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP) shots — rose from 42 percent to more than 54 percent.

"When that happens, it can create this critical mass of susceptible individuals," said Saad Omer, from the Emory Vaccine Center in Atlanta, who wasn't involved in the new study. REUTERS

4 Destinations that need your attention in 2013

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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▶ A cable-car makes its way to the top of Pao de Acucar, or Sugarloaf Mountain, with its famous view of the city.

Has the Cidade Maravilhosa (Marvelous City) ever seemed quite so marvelous? Rio's natural landscape — with its beaches, dramatic rock outcrops and urban forests — earned a UNESCO World Heritage designation in 2012, and its cultural landscape gets a boost in 2013 thanks to artsy new venues like the innovative Museum of Image and Sound on Copacabana Beach. Oh, did we mention the billions being poured into infrastructure as Rio preps for the 2014 FIFA World Cup and 2016 Summer Olympics?

Nashville, Tenn.

Like Juliette Barnes, the stop-at-nothing starlet in the new ABC hit "Nashville," Tennessee's capital is ready for its close-up. It promises a big bang with a little twang when the ribbon is cut on a huge downtown convention complex (Music City Center) this spring; across from it, the handsome 800-room Omni Nashville Hotel and expanded Country Music Hall of Fame will be christened later in 2013. Also noteworthy: a relocated Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum and a new museum about Johnny Cash.

▶ Nashville is ready for its close-up.

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Louisbourg, Canada

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▶ Louisbourg is off of Nova Scotia.

Get that foreign feeling without going too far on Canada's Cape Breton Island. Lying off Nova Scotia, it's known for its Scottish vibe (Highland scenery plus sites like a Gaelic College and a single-malt distillery). The French, however, settled it first, and the tricentennial of their arrival is big news this year. The epicenter of activity is Louisbourg, specifically its fortress: a sprawling symbol of France's 18th-century imperial might.

St. Augustine, Fla.

There's no better place to celebrate the state of Florida's 500th birthday. St. Augustine sits near the spot Ponce de Leon landed in 1513 and, as the first European settlement in the United States, has its own rich past. For proof, see the 17th-century Castillo de San Marcos, amble the Old City's evocative alleys and then admire Spanish Renaissance-style landmarks erected later by tycoon Henry Flagler. Tellingly, even the latest attraction here — Colonial Quarter, an open-air museum opening in March — spotlights bygone days.

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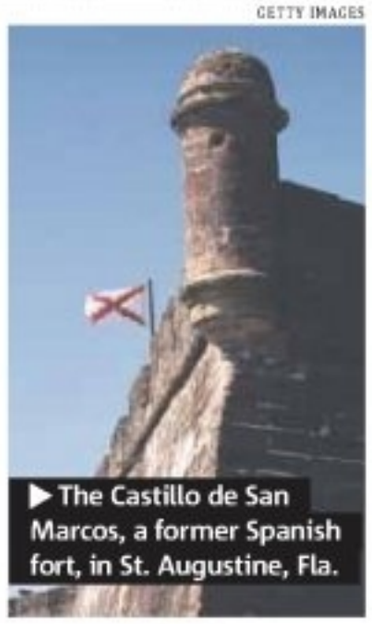

▶ The Castillo de San Marcos, a former Spanish fort, in St. Augustine, Fla.

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Horoscope

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** An involvement where you share a mutual interest with another should work out quite smoothly today in some dealings you have with a person who is very difficult to please.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** The timing could be unusually good for you to make a request of someone who doesn't readily grant favors. Point out to this person what would be in it for him or her.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** By cleaning out the basement, attic or garage, you might discover some gems that you put aside in the past and forgot about. Be sure to open all those old boxes.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** A social gathering could pair you with someone whom you've been very eager to approach. Don't be hesitant to introduce the reason why you wanted to get in touch.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Certain financial or commercial matters can be successfully concluded to your satisfaction if you're willing to take the time and effort to do so. Don't coast when you can run.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Someone older or more experienced might point out a new direction for you. It could be some of the best advice you've received in a long time.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You're in a favorable cycle for profiting from situations initiated by someone else. Be on the alert for anything different that sounds enticing.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Even if some of your present expectations seem to be a bit outlandish to some of your friends, they really aren't that far-fetched from your perspective. Your view is clearer than theirs.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Something extremely constructive could develop through the efforts of another, which will give you the assistance you need to get ahead.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You're likely to get an opportunity to cultivate a new friendship. It might even be with someone whom you've been anxious to get to know better. This could be the start of something beautiful.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** A little extra effort where your career is concerned could put you out in front of the pack. Be assertive and conscientious when pursuing your objectives.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** If you allow a past educational experience to guide you, everything should work out quite beautifully in your dealings with someone who is very difficult to please.

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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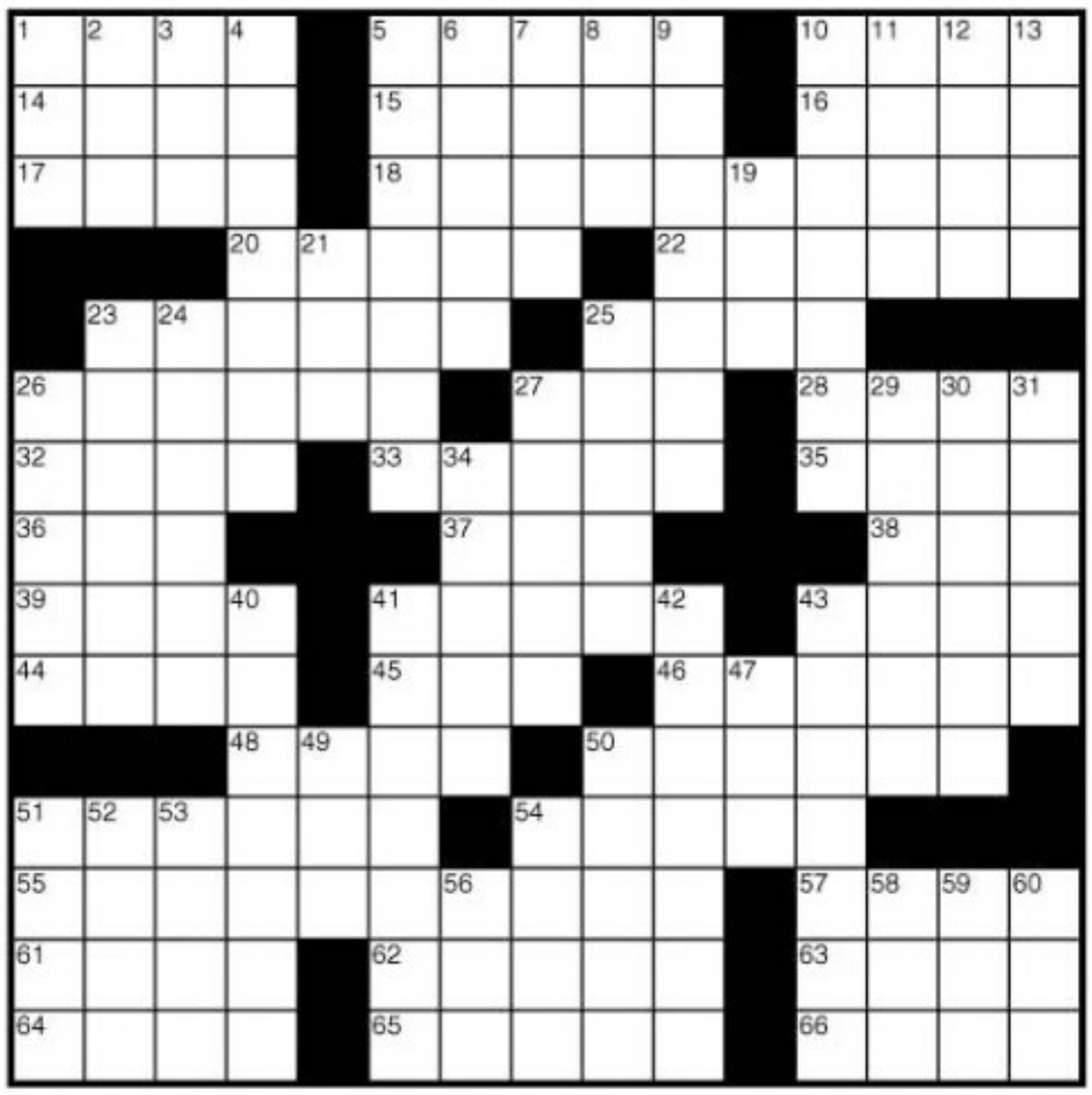

Letters

What's one more imposition?

RE: "WASHINGTON'S DEAD, BUT RIGHTS SHOULDN'T BE" (METRO, JAN. 28) Walter Purcell illustrates why "responsible gun ownership" is fast becoming a contradiction in terms. For the record: If government can impose safety features like seat belts, airbags, speed limits and traffic laws on cars and drivers, it can certainly restrict military-grade weapons and ordinance from being sold to unlicensed and untrained civilians.

JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

Lincoln was no constitutional hero

RE: "HERE'S SOME GOOD SUMMER READING, KIDS" (METRO, JAN. 24) I LOLed when I read letter writer Charles Coughlin's malformed letter. Lincoln subverted the Constitution by invoking martial law in Baltimore. He ripped up the Sixth Amendment and suspended the writ of habeas corpus. He violated the First by destroying printing presses and imprisoning newspaper editors. He used military tribunals to imprison private citizens and, finally, stole people's property and violated their civil rights. Good choice!

KEVIN DOWD, VIA E-MAIL

Give me liberty, not more government

Malls have guards — and banks, famous people, politicians, airports. Schools should too. The intent of the founders was to make sure the people were armed and to protect against a tyrannical government. And CLEARLY this government is out of control with its belligerent management of our lives with its inept personalities. Out of my cold dead hands pal — that's how you'll take my liberty.

JOHN E. BEVAN, VIA E-MAIL

Change attitudes, not the climate

As President Obama mentioned in his inaugural speech last week, my family and I strongly urge all citizens and elected representatives to address the issue of climate change and it's effects of severe weather and on the environment as a top priority. I urge everyone to become active on this issue in order to make positive change in energy and environmental issues now. We don't want to be known as those who did not heed the call.

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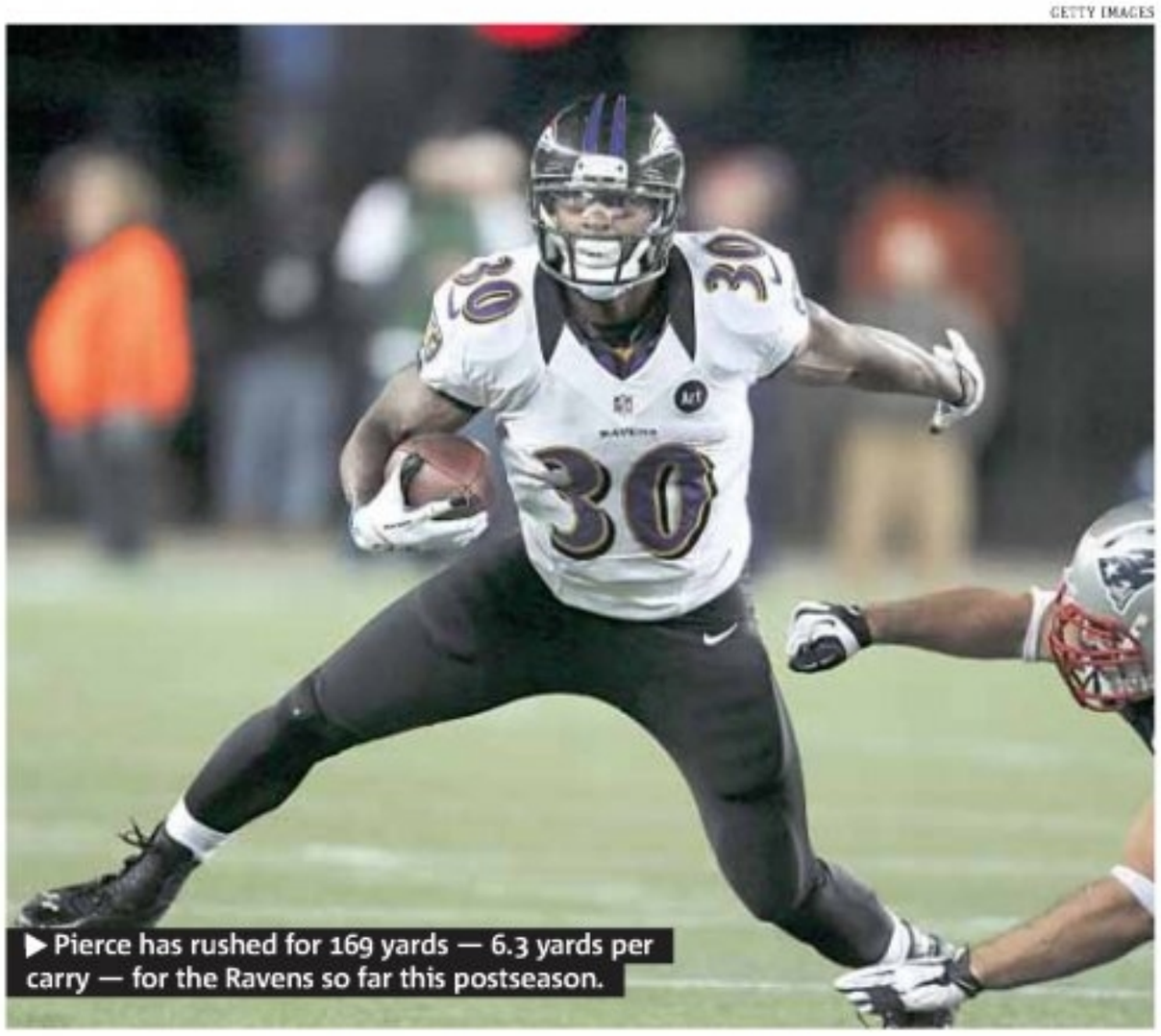

▶ Pierce has rushed for 169 yards — 6.3 yards per carry — for the Ravens so far this postseason.

Pierce ready for next challenge: the Super Bowl

- Local standout prepared for national spotlight
- Temple alum credits Rice with development
- Past struggles behind him, looking for title

There will be plenty of local flavor in the Ravens' backfield Sunday night.

Bernard Pierce, an Ardmore native and Temple alum, is itching to put his imprint on the Super Bowl. Heading into the big game, the rookie running back has already racked up 169 yards in three playoff games.

"I can't put into words how much that will mean to me [winning the Super Bowl]," Pierce told Metro. "Everyone goes through their struggles and I've definitely been through mine, but I've just rolled with the punches and kept going."

Pierce finished his high school career at Glen Mills after an unfortunate brawl led to his removal from Lower Merion. At Temple, Pierce became the school's all-time leader in touchdowns (53) in three years on North Broad. He credits starting running back Ray Rice, a player who has been compared to Marshall Faulk, for his early NFL success.

"[Rice] helped me a lot in terms of learning the playbook, being patient and just overall with changing my style of running," said Pierce. "We compliment each other when we're in the game. He's quicker than me, so he can do some things that I can't, and I'm a little bigger, so I can do some things that he can't."

Pierce also needed time to adjust to some of his other high-profile teammates, namely future Hall of Famers Ray Lewis and Ed Reed.

"When I first came in, I wouldn't say I was starstruck," Pierce said, "but I had a great deal of respect for those two individuals. Towards the end of the season, we developed a great bond as teammates and as friends."

Hopefully they can strengthen that bond with a Super Bowl ring.

"We're here and we're coming out to play," said Pierce. "We're planning to play a great game. This game is for us and all we've battled through this season."

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Super debut

Bernard Pierce isn't the first Ravens rookie running back to play in the Super Bowl. Jamal Lewis enjoyed a breakout game as a rookie in 2000.

Lewis rushed for 102 yards and a touchdown in Super Bowl XXXV as the Ravens routed the Giants, 34-7. Lewis was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor on Sept. 27, 2012.

Welcome back

Phillies bring back Durbin, add Betancourt

The Phillies signed veteran reliever Chad Durbin yesterday to a one-year deal.

Durbin, 35, was a key bullpen cog in the 2008 World Series run. He went 11-7 with a 3.62 ERA from 2008 to 2010 as a member of the Phils. He spent last year in Atlanta, where he posted a 4-1 record with a 3.10 ERA.

The team also inked infielder Yuniesky Betancourt to a minor-league contract. He batted .228 with seven home runs in 57 games for Kansas City last season.

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NFL notes

Kaepernick cool under pressure

Maybe Jim Harbaugh's personality is rubbing off on Colin Kaepernick.

Kaepernick has looked unflappable on the field in his short stint as San Francisco's starting quarterback. And Kaepernick, who has already led the team back from early deficits in two playoff wins, laughed off concerns about him being nervous Sunday night.

"I've said this before: Pressure, I feel like, comes from lack of preparation," he said. "This isn't going to be a pressure situation, it is going to be a matter of going out there and performing physically." METRO

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▶ Kaepernick

Ravens' Flacco ready to cash in on recent success

Legacies aren't the only things defined in the postseason. Add multimillion dollar contracts to the list.

Ravens starter Joe Flacco, who is due to become a free agent after the season, is ready to cash in to the tune of $20 million a year. Several NFL talking heads, including ESPN's John Clayton, feel Flacco could command a contract similar to that of Drew Brees, who signed a five-year, $100 million deal.

Flacco has been near-perfect so far this postseason, registering eight touchdown tosses (versus no interceptions) and a 114.7 QB rating. METRO

Poll shows NFL players not fans of commissioner

◗ Study shows 61 percent don't like Goodell ◗ Conducts live chat ◗ Harrison speaks up

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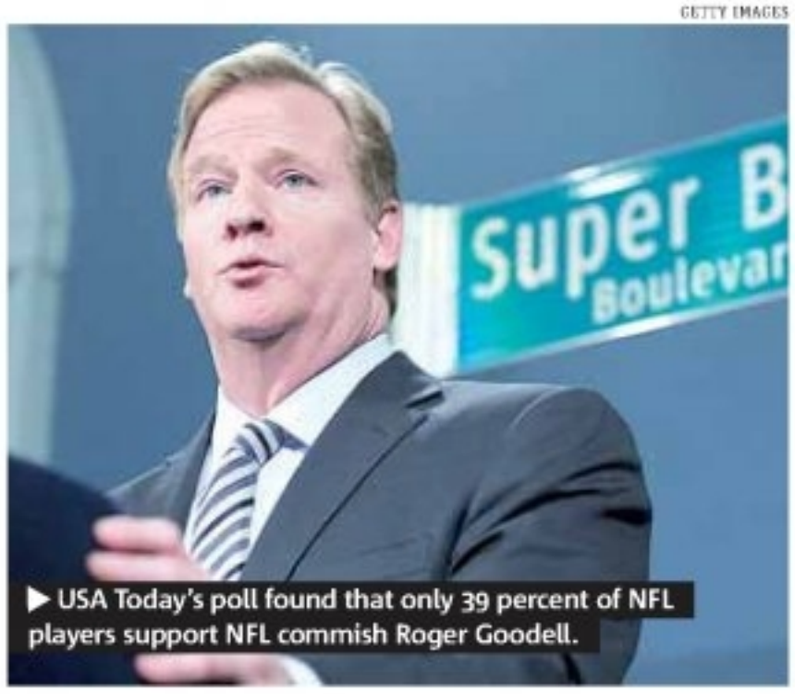

▶ USA Today's poll found that only 39 percent of NFL players support NFL commish Roger Goodell.

The Super Bowl party begins today when the Ravens and 49ers file into the Superdome for Media Day. This year's festivities are open to fans — for a $25 charge — and will be broadcast on NFL Network starting at 10 a.m.

Yesterday, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell held an open chat, via Reddit.com, where fans were encouraged to engage the commish. Ironically, the chat happened on the same day a USA Today poll revealed that 61 percent of NFL players do not approve of Goodell. Obviously, this was one of the first questions posed and Goodell sidestepped the issue.

"I continually try to focus on issues that benefit the NFL in the long-term, including, and most especially, our players. I truly respect our players and get tremendous feedback from them. They help us make better decisions. I look forward to working more closely with them in the future," he wrote.

One of the most vocal opponents of Goodell has been Steelers linebacker James Harrison.

"A lot of stuff they've done, [such as] fining guys crazy amounts of money for helmet-to-helmet hits and all that, [you're] saying you're doing this for the safety of players. But yet you want to add extra games to the regular season," Harrison told USA Today. "In the true interest of player safety, I would have no issue with it. But that's not what it's about. It's about money." METRO

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▶ McCoy admitted his account hadn't been hacked.

McCoy sorry for Twitter feud with mother of his child

The Eagles — well, specifically LeSean McCoy — were in damage-control mode the day after a Twitter feud between McCoy, the mother of his son and his new girlfriend went viral.

McCoy ended the battle early Sunday morning by writing that his Twitter account had been hacked. He admitted that wasn't the case in a statement released yesterday.

"In light of the recent events that played out over Twitter this past weekend, I would like to express how deeply sorry and remorseful I am to my family, the Philadelphia Eagles, my fans and every young person who views me as a role mode," McCoy said in the statement.

"This is not who I am as a person, nor the image I ever wanted to portray of myself. It's definitely not the example I want to set for my son. My Twitter account was not hacked. I take full responsibility and I apologize for trying to make it seem like it was not me." METRO

Woods wins Farmers Open, collects 75th PGA Tour win

Golfer caps fog-filled tournament with title ◐ Wins for the eighth time at Torrey Pines ◐ Admits round was 'a little ugly'

Tiger Woods continued his effort to return to the top of the golf world by winning the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines. It marked the 75th PGA Tour win of his storied career.

Woods finished four shots ahead of runner-up Brandt Snedeker after entering the final day, which was pushed back to yesterday due to weekend fog, six shots ahead and led by as many as eight. He struggled down the stretch — two bogeys and a double bogey in the last five holes — on his way to an even-par 72.

"It got a little ugly toward the end," Woods said. "I started losing patience a little bit with the slow play."

Woods has won at Torrey Pines eight times in his career, and he's won at the Farmers Insurance Open seven times. METRO

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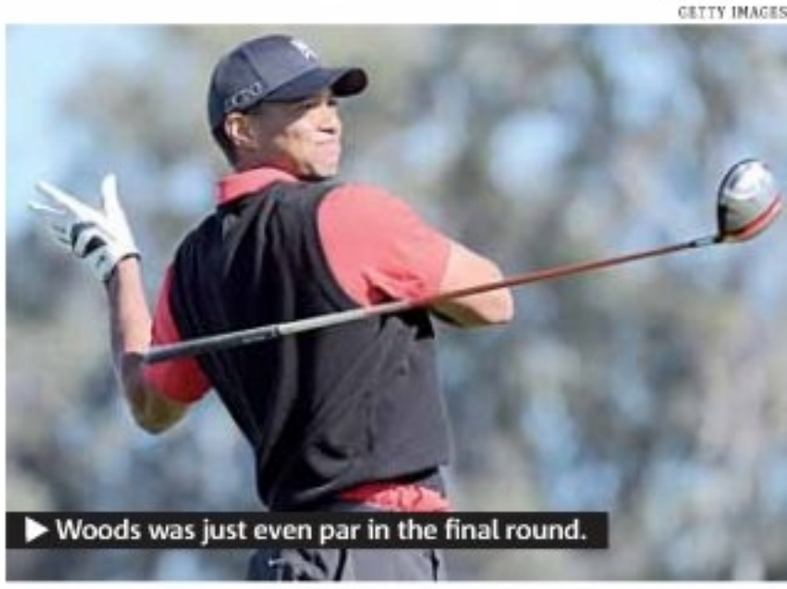

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